



Message from the Water Industry Training Association (WITA)

WATER, finally, is reaching into the conscience of mainstream Australia.

Not a single day goes by when the key issues of water supply, water availability, and water recycling, in one form or another, are not headline news.

The Water Industry Workshop - Operations Skills (WIW) has been at the forefront of promoting new technology and improved water management practices in this State for decades.

As President of the Water Industry Training Association of Queensland, I am pleased to welcome the Water Industry Operator's Association of Australia (WIOA) to Queensland to take responsibility for this and future WIW's.

It has been a pleasure working WIOA in the lead-up to this year's Workshop, and their professionalism and attention to detail is reflected in the delivery of one of the largest and most diverse WIW's we have seen for some years.

Under WIOA's guidance, I feel certain that the annual WIW will grow even further to establish its place as the premier event on Queensland's water industry calendar, and one not to be missed no matter where it is located throughout the State.

As well as the splendid planning and delivery of the WIW, there is one additional element of the event required to guarantee its success..... input from you, the delegates.

It's often said that as much information and knowledge is shared outside the formal sessions as inside them. I totally agree with this observation, having been an active participant in WIW's since 1988.

I would also encourage all operators in Queensland to join up as a Member of WIOA, make a contribution, and get involved in whatever way you can.

I welcome your attendance, and contributions, and invite you to wholehearted input to WIW 2006, and all future workshops and training programs being developed both here, and nationally, by WIOA.

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Water Industry Workshop 2006**